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SUBJECT:NASA ARCTIC EXPERIMENT PROGRAM,AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE
REQUEST.

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1. AS PART OF ONGOING NASA ARCTIC EXPERIMENT PROGRAM, NASA
PLANS ANOTHER SERIES OF FLIGHTS DURING PERIOD MARCH 25
THROUGH APRIL 30 FROM MOFFETT FIELD, CALIFORNIA, EIELSON
AFB AND ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA.

2. AIDJEX IS JOINT PROGRAM BY SEVERAL US AND CANADIAN
AGENCIES WHICH INVOLVES SEVERAL MANNED AND UNMANNED STA-
TIONS BASED ON THE SEA ICE NORTH OF ALASKA WITH AN OBJEC-
TIVE TO COUPLE REMOTE SENSING MEASUREMENTS FROM THE AIR-
CRAFT WITH THOSE OBTAINED ON THE SURFACE. AS PART OF THE
STUDY NASA PLANS ONE FLIGHT DURING PERIOD APRIL 9-26 TO
CANADIAN BEAUFORT SEA AREA FROM EIELSON OR ELMENDORF AFB
WHICH WILL INVOLVE OVERFLIGHT OF CANADA AS FAR EAST
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AS CAPE BATHURST OVER THE ICE OF THE MACKENZIE DELTA.

3. CHIEF CANADIAN CONTACT FOR THE ADJEX MISSION IS RENE O. RAMSEIER OF THE OCEANOGRAPHIC AND AQUATIC SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. AIRCRAFT IS NASA CV-990, CALL NUMBER N712NA.
5. FOR ADJEX INSTRUMENTATION IS RC-9 CAMERA.
6. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLANS.
7. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR ADJEX AND ADVISE. DATA CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOC UPON REQUEST. DATA WILL BE SUPPLIED TO RAMSEIER AS PART OF PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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